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JEFFREY S. TAYLOR

and

GSW LOGISTICS, INC.

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

: UNION COUNTY : LAW DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION COMPL AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff is ULEGBEK ABDUHALIKOV, an adult individual residing at 1865 Welsh Road, Apartment D-5 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19115. Plaintiff, by way of Complaint against Defendants, says:

1. On or about November 21, 2014, at approximately 8:30 a.m., Plaintiff was lawfully occupying a tractor trailer which was parked at the Comfort Inn located at 1601 Martinsburg Pike in Winchester, Virginia 22603.

At or about this same time, Defendant JEFFREY S. TAYLOR, an adult individual residing at 349 Jouet Street in Roselle, New Jersey, 07203, was operating a tractor trailer traveling through the parking lot of the Comfort Inn located at 1601 Martinsburg Pike in Winchester, Virginia 22603.

At or about this same time, Defendant Taylor operated his vehicle in such a careless, and negligent manner that the said vehicle suddenly and without warning struck into and collided with Plaintiff's vehicle, causing Plaintiff to suffer serious and grievous bodily harm.

At all times material hereto, Defendant Taylor was an agent, servant, or employee of Defendant GSM LOGISTICS, INC., a corporation with a registered address of 44212

Mossy Brook Square in Ashburn, Virginia, 20147, and was acting within the source and scope of his agency, service, or employment.

- At all times material hereto, the motor vehicle operated by Defendant Taylor was owned or leased by Defendant GSM Logistics, Inc.
- Defendant GSM Logistics, Inc. is vicariously liable for the negligence of Defendant Taylor.
- 7. The motor vehicle operated by Defendant Taylor and owned or leased by Defendant GSM Logistics, Inc. was a commercial vehicle.
- At all times material hereto, Plaintiff was deemed to have "zero threshold" due to statutory exception.
- As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendants as aforesaid, Plaintiff was caused to sustain severe personal and permanent injuries, has suffered and will in the future suffer much pain in mind and body, has incurred and in the future will incur much expense for medical care and treatment, including liens asserted by his personal PIP carrier and/or his private health insurance providers including Medicare and/or Medicaid and/or DHS and/or its Administrators in excess of any applicable threshold and excess medical bills that were not recoverable from any health insurer and are still outstanding, has suffered wage losses and an impairment of his future earning capacity, and has been prevented and will in the future be prevented from attending to his normal business and activity, for which damages Plaintiff herein makes claim.
- 10. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendants as aforesaid, Plaintiff's motor vehicle was damaged, for which sum of value, towing, parts, labor, repairs, storage, deductible, loss of use, rental, unreimbursed expenses, interest, and additional losses Plaintiff herein makes claim.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for damages, along with interest and costs of suit.

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Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury of six (6) members on all issues contained herein.

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SARAH JOHNSON CARTER, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

TRIAL ATTORNEY DESIGNATION

Pursuant to R. 4:5-1, Sarah Johnson Carter, Esquire is hereby designated as trial attorney.

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 4:5-1

Sarah Johnson Carter, Esquire, of the law firm of Jaffe and Hough hereby certifies as follows:

- To counsel's knowledge, the matter in controversy is not the subject of any pending or contemplated actions in any Court or Arbitration Proceeding.
- Counsel undersigned knows of no other individual or entity which should be joined to this action at this time.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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I certify that a copy of the within pleading upon approval by the Court will be served upon opposing counsel.

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March 1, 2017

GSM Logistics, Inc. 44212 Mossy Brook Square Ashburn, VA 20147

Re: Ulegbek Abduhalikov v. Jeffrey S. Taylor and GSM Logistics, Inc. Superior Court of NJ, Union County, No.: UNN-L-3820-16

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Civil Action Summons and Complaint, which has been filed against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. You should contact your insurance company and/or attorney and advise them that you are a I fendant in the above matter.

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EXHIBIT "C"

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY (Newark Vicinage)

ULEGBEK ABDUHALIKOV,	
Plaintiff,	
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JEFFREY S. TAYLOR; and GSM LOGISTICS, INC.,	
Defendants.	

ANSWER AND SEPARATE DEFENSES, OF DEFENDANTS, JEFFREY S. TAYLOR AND GSM LOGISTICS, INC.

Defendants, Jeffrey S. Taylor and/or GSM Logistics, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Defendants" or "GSM"), by way of Answer to the plaintiff's, Ulegbek Abduhalikov ("Mr. Abduhalikov" or "Plaintiff"), Complaint hereby responds and says:

- 1. Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments contained in this paragraph, and the same are accordingly denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.
- 2. Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments contained in this paragraph, and the same are accordingly denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.
 - 3. Denied.
 - 4. Admitted.
 - 5. Admitted.
- 6. Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments contained in this paragraph, and the same are accordingly denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

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- 8. Defendants are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments contained in this paragraph, and the same are accordingly denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.
 - 9. Denied.
 - 10. Denied.

WHEREFORE Defendants, Jeffrey S. Taylor and/or GSM Logistics, Inc., hereby demands dismissal of the Complaint with prejudice, and respectfully requests that the Court enter a judgment in its favor and against the Plaintiff for attorneys' fees and costs and any other relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

SEPARATE DEFENSES

- 1. The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and Defendants reserve the right to move to dismiss.
- 2. Plaintiff's claims as against Defendants, as referenced in the Complaint, are barred in whole or in part, by the doctrine of laches.
- 3. Plaintiff's claims as against Defendants, as referenced in the Complaint, are barred in whole or in part, by the doctrine of waiver.
- 4. Plaintiff has not joined all parties necessary for the adjudication of this action, and Defendants reserve the right to move to dismiss.
- 5. Plaintiff's claims as against Defendants, as referenced in the Complaint, are barred in whole or in part, by the doctrine of accord and satisfaction.
- 6. Plaintiff's claims as against Defendants, as referenced in the Complaint, are barred in whole or in part, by the doctrine of estoppel.

- 7. Plaintiff's claims as against Defendants, as referenced in the Complaint, are barred in whole or in part, by the doctrine of unclean hands.
 - 8. Defendants were not negligent.
 - 9. Defendants performed each and every duty owed to the Plaintiff, if any.
 - 10. Recovery is barred or precluded by Plaintiff's own negligence.
- 11. Plaintiff's claims are barred, limited or diminished and reduced by the doctrine of comparative negligence under the New Jersey Comparative Negligence Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:15-5.1 et seq.
- 12. Plaintiff's claims are barred, limited or diminished and reduced by Virginia's Contributory Negligence Statute, VA CODE §8.01-58.
- 13. Plaintiff's claims are barred, limited or diminished and reduced by New Jersey's Joint Tortfeasor Contribution Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-1, *et seq*.
- 14. Plaintiff's claims are barred, limited or diminished and reduced by Virginia's Joint Tortfeasor Contribution Act, VA CODE §8.01-34, et seq.
 - 15. Defendants deny proximate cause.
- 16. At the time and place set forth in Plaintiff's Complaint, the Plaintiff assumed the risk of the conduct in which they were engaging and, accordingly, this action is barred.
 - 17. Defendants deny any claim for strict liability, if any.
 - 18. Defendants deny any claim for compensatory and/or punitive damages.
 - 19. Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole, or in part, by the applicable statute of limitations.
- 20. Any and all injuries or damages alleged to have been suffered by the Plaintiff were caused solely by the negligence of independent third parties over whom the Defendants exerted no control.
- 21. Plaintiff's claims were caused, in whole or in part, by his failure to make proper use of their vehicle's safety devices, including, but not limited to, a seatbelt.
- 22. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by New Jersey's Collateral Source Rule. *See* N.J.S.A. 2A:15-97.

- 23. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by Virginia's Collateral Source Rule.

 See VA CODE §8.01-35..
 - 24. Recovery is barred, precluded or diminished by Plaintiff's failure to mitigate damages.
 - 25. This case is barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of avoidable consequences.
 - 26. This case is barred, in whole or in part, by the entire controversy doctrine.
 - 27. This case is barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of *res judicata*.
 - 28. This case is barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of joint enterprise.
 - 29. This case is barred, in whole or in part, because Plaintiff lacks standing.
 - 30. This case is barred, in whole or in part, because the dispute is moot.
 - 31. This case is barred, in whole or in part, by lack of jurisdiction.
- 32. The Summons, or service thereof, is defective and Defendants reserve the right to move to quash service of process of dismiss the Complaint.
- 33. This case is barred because of Plaintiff's failure to join an indispensable party without whom this action cannot proceed.
 - 34. This action is barred because of insufficiency of process.
- 35. Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole, or in part, by any and all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations pertaining to interstate commerce, trucking and special hauling permits.
- 36. Plaintiff's claim is barred in whole, or in part, by <u>F.R.C.P.</u> 11 (b), and, as presented, is frivolous, improper, intended to harass, is unwarranted, baseless and is lacking in evidentiary support, and as a result, Defendants are entitled to sanctions.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Defendants, Jeffrey S. Taylor and/or GSM Logistics, Inc., hereby demands a trial by jury as to all issues.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other pending action. I know of no other parties to be joined at this time other than those named herein.

I am aware that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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ULEGBEK ABDUHALIKOV,	
Plaintiff,	
٧.	Civil Action No.:
JEFFREY S. TAYLOR; and GSM LOGISTICS, INC.,	/ / 8 1 1 1 1
Defendants.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1

<u>CERTIFICATION OF FILING AND SERVICE OF ANSWER AND SEPARATE DEFENSES ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANTS, JEFFREY S. TAYLOR AND GSM LOGISTICS, INC.</u>

The undersigned hereby certifies and confirms that the Answer and Separate Defenses on behalf of the defendants, Jeffrey S. Taylor and GSM Logistics, Inc., was e-filed with the United States District Court of New Jersey on ______ and that a hard copy was also sent to counsel for Plaintiff via Priority Mail at the following address:

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